

AGENDA

Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
December 15, 2025



Great Falls Public Schools

1100 Fourth Street South, Great Falls, Montana



Welcome to the Great Falls Public Schools Board of Trustees meeting!

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If this is your first time attending a meeting, let us extend our special welcome! These meetings are designed to give everyone the opportunity to participate in seeing how the Great Falls Public Schools Trustees facilitate school business.

What is the purpose of these meetings?

The meetings of the Great Falls Public Schools Board of Trustees are open to the public, are recorded, and may be accessed on our website for up to one year. These meetings are held to officially conduct the business of the school district, as governed by Montana law. Trustees are responsible for key decisions, some of which include hiring employees, reviewing negotiated agreements, approving new curriculum or changes to existing curricula, facility usage requests, and paying of monthly expenses.

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appreciate your presence!**

– The Great Falls Public Schools Trustees

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Great Falls, MT



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Kim Skornogoski	Vice Chairperson
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Craig Duff	Trustee
Marlee Sunchild	Trustee
Amie Thompson	Trustee
Paige Turoski	Trustee

SUPERINTENDENT'S CABINET

Heather Hoyer	Superintendent of Schools
Luke Diekhans	Director of Business Operations
Lance Boyd	Executive Director for Student Achievement
Jackie Mainwaring	Executive Director for Student Achievement
Heather Spurzem	Director of Human Resources
Jeff Williams	Director of Information Technology
Stephanie Becker	Director of the GFPS Foundation

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Emerson Hamma	C.M. Russell High School
Lydia Comstock	C.M. Russell High School
Addie Crist	C.M. Russell High School
Seth Royer	Great Falls High School
Kaitlynn Fulbright	Great Falls High School
Weston Stoll	Great Falls High School
Aspen Logan-Schwecke	Paris Gibson Education Center
Kaytlynn McClure	Paris Gibson Education Center



Great Falls Public Schools Board of Trustees Meeting **AGENDA**

December 15, 2025

4:00 p.m. Board Work Session – Audit Review – Aspen Meeting Room

5:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

Aspen Meeting Room – District Office Building

1100 4th Street South, Great Falls, Montana

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4:00 BOARD WORK SESSION – AUDIT REVIEW

5:30 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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| I. | CALL TO ORDER – PUBLIC DECLARATION OF RECORDED MEETING | Chairperson
Johnson |
| II. | ROLL CALL | Luke Diekhans |
| III. | PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE | Chairperson
Johnson |
| IV. | ADOPT AGENDA | Chairperson
Johnson |
| V. | APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA | Chairperson
Johnson |

The Consent Agenda consists of routine business items related to the operation of the District. Any trustee may remove an item from the Consent Agenda for discussion. Items so removed will be discussed and acted upon separately under ACTION: OTHER

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| VI. | COMMUNICATION | | |
| A. | Report of the Student Representatives | Jackie
Mainwaring | |
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VII. ACTION ITEMS

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VIII. ACTION: OTHER

Chairperson
Johnson

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| C. | Discussion, Committee Reports, and Comments | Chairperson
Johnson | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chairperson
Johnson

Monday, December 22, 2025	8:30 a.m.	Board Policy Committee Meeting	District Offices Building
Thursday, January 8, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Board Budget Committee Meeting	District Offices Building
Monday, January 12, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	District Offices Building
Monday, January 26, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	District Offices Building
Monday, February 9, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	District Offices Building
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	1:30 p.m.	Board Budget Committee Meeting	District Offices Building

ACTION TO ADJOURN

Chairperson
Johnson

 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogowski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. A.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Minutes of the November 24, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The Board is required to approve the minutes of each Board meeting. The minutes of the November 24, 2025 Regular Board Meeting are presented for approval.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the minutes of the November 24, 2025 regular Board meeting as presented.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans (406) 268-6050.

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1 **/MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**
2 **OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
3 **HELD NOVEMBER 24, 2025**
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5 A duly called Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Great Falls Public
6 Schools was held at the District Offices Building, 1100 4th Street South, on the 24th day
7 of November 2025.

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9 At 5:30 pm, Chairperson Johnson called to order the Regular Meeting of the Board of
10 Trustees.

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12 Chairperson Johnson reported that, per Board Policy 1420, all Board meetings are
13 recorded and posted on the District website for one (1) year.

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16 **ROLL CALL:** Luke Diekhans took roll call.

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18 **Trustees Present:** Gordon Johnson - Chairperson
19 Kim Skornogoski – Vice-Chairperson
20 Bill Bronson – via zoom conferencing
21 Craig Duff
22 Marlee Sunchild
23 Amie Thompson
24 Paige Turoski
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26 **Others Present:** Heather Hoyer, Superintendent; Luke Diekhans, Director of Business
27 Operations; Jackie Mainwaring, Executive Director of Student Achievement; Heather
28 Spurzem, Interim Director of Human Resources; Jeff Williams, Director of Information
29 Technology; and Stephanie Becker, Director of Great Falls Public Schools Foundation.
30 Also present was Tom Cabbage, Great Falls Education Association President.

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32 Chairperson Johnson asked everyone to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.
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35 **ADOPT AGENDA**

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37 Motion – Kim Skornogoski, Seconded – Paige Turoski, passed unanimously to adopt
38 the agenda as presented.
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41 **APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

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43 Motion – Kim Skornogoski, Seconded – Craig Duff, passed unanimously to approve the
44 Consent Agenda as presented.
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46 **A. Minutes of the November 6, 2025, Special Open Board Meeting** – The Board
47 approved the minutes of the November 6, 2025, Special Open Board Meeting as
48 presented.

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2 **B. Minutes of the November 6, 2025, Special Closed Board Meeting** – The Board
3 approved the minutes of the November 6, 2025, Special Closed Board Meeting as
4 presented.

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6 **C. Minutes of the November 10, 2025, Regular Board Meeting** – The Board
7 approved the minutes of the November 10, 2025, Regular Board Meeting as presented.
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9 **D. Personnel Actions** – The Board approved the Personnel Actions as presented.
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11 **E. Good Apple Awards** – The Board approved the nominations for Good Apple
12 Awards: Kathy Ramey, Student Systems Analyst at the District Offices Data Center;
13 Carol Miller, Volunteer at Chief Joseph Elementary School; Kathryn Elsing, Resource 1
14 Teacher at Longfellow Elementary School; and Sandy Harshaw-Irvin, Sub-Clerk at the
15 District Offices Human Resources Department.
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17 **F. Montana School Bus Driver Certificates – OPI TR-35's** – The Board approved the
18 Montana School Bus Driver Certificates – OPI TR-35's for the individuals listed in the
19 agenda.
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21 22 **COMMUNICATION** 23

24 **A. Character Strong – CORE Morningside Elementary School** – Jennifer Martyn,
25 Morningside CORE Elementary School Principal; Lainie Warneke, Extended Curriculum
26 Specialist (ECS) Teacher; and four (4) student representatives presented a poem on
27 gratitude. They also presented the Board members with a special gift.
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29 **B. Superintendent Report** – Superintendent Hoyer reported that many schools within
30 the District showed their military appreciation on Veterans' Day by holding assemblies,
31 breakfasts, luncheons etc. Longfellow Elementary School fifth grade students made
32 thank you cards and handed them out to Veterans at Applebee's.
33 Mountain View Elementary School hosted a *Family Game Night* on November 13th that
34 focused on literacy and numeracy.

35 Superintendent Hoyer invited everyone to the annual Great Falls Public Schools
36 Christmas Stroll Pop-Up Shop. This event showcases items made that are available for
37 purchase by our local students.

38 National School Psychologist and Substitute Appreciation week was November 17-21,
39 2025. Superintendent Hoyer recognized the nine (9) school psychologists and two
40 hundred thirty-one (231) substitutes in our District for their hard work.

41 Morningside CORE Elementary School fourth grade students decorated coffee sleeves
42 with kind/affirming words and pictures for World Kindness Day on November
43 13th. Starbucks handed them out with morning coffee orders. One customer, who also is
44 a Veteran, was so touched by the gesture that he gave back to the District by donating
45 classroom supplies back to the teacher.

46 Superintendent Hoyer hoped that everyone was able to attend one or both of the high
47 school drama fall productions. She also showed the tentative holiday concert schedule.

1 She reported that there is a total of one hundred twenty-one (121) concerts put on
2 throughout the District in the month of December.

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4 **C. Audience Communication – None**

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7 **ACTION ITEMS**

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9 **A. Cascade County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO) and Great Falls Police Department**
10 **(GFPD) Reserve School Resource Officer (SRO) Pilot** – Superintendent Hoyer
11 reported that at the October 29, 2025 Board of Trustee Work Session focused on
12 Healthy, Safe, and Secure School, CCSO Sheriff Jesse Slaughter, GFPD Sargent Katie
13 Cunningham, and Captain Brian Black introduced a proposed reserve SRO Pilot
14 program. The Reserve SRO Pilot Program aims to enhance campus safety and
15 strengthen partnerships between the District, GFPD, and the CCSO, maintaining a
16 supportive educational environment. Quarterly updates will allow the Board to monitor
17 progress, assess effectiveness, and make data-informed decisions regarding the
18 program’s continuation or modification.

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20 Trustee Duff stated that he supports the program but wants to see the Interlocal
21 Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) when fully completed.

22 Trustee Thompson asked Sargent Cunningham about her comfortability with the
23 program and the implementation between different agencies.

24 Sargent Cunningham stated that having the responsibility and duties clearly listed in the
25 Interlocal Agreement and MOU lessens any concerns or issues.

26 Trustee Skornogoski asked what limitations would be in place with the reserve SRO that
27 wouldn’t be with current SROs.

28 Sarent Cunningham reported that she doesn’t have concerns about scheduling yet. She
29 stated that there have been detailed conversations about integration, duties, rules, and
30 regulations.

31 Trustee Skornogoski stated that the first year of the program is being funded by a
32 donation from Calumet and then asked where the funding comes from in the future.

33 Sheriff Slaughter stated that he has reallocated his budget to include this program.

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35 **Motion – Bill Bronson, Seconded – Paige Turoski, passed unanimously to approve the**
36 **concept of integrating a CCSO reserve school resource officer into the current SRO**
37 **program, on a pilot basis, and further, the Board directed that staff adhere to the**
38 **following requirements and guidelines for development of that concept: The approval of**
39 **the pilot program is subject to preparation and approval at a minimum of interlocal**
40 **agreements between the City of Great Falls and Cascade County, and where**
41 **necessary, the Cascade County Sheriff’s Office, as well as a written Memorandum of**
42 **Understanding (MOU) with Great Falls Public Schools. For purposes of direction to**
43 **Great Falls Public Schools (GFPS) staff, as well as the other parties, final Board**
44 **approval requires adherence to the following: (1) The program will recognize, honor,**
45 **and reflect the culture of the existing GFPS/GFPD SRO program; (2) Any individual**
46 **recruited, screened and hired with GFPD and GFPS must be consistent with current**
47 **SRO hiring practices, and the individual hired must be completely sworn, and be under**
48 **the direct supervision and direction of GFPD SRO staff, to include school/activity**

1 assignment, training and evaluation; (3) Any individual recruited, screened and hired
2 must be able to meet all the requirements of active GFPD police officers, including
3 screenings and background checks; (4) An unambiguous statement addressing the
4 handling of any liabilities associated with operation of the program, including, where
5 appropriate, indemnification and hold harmless provisions; (5) Assuming approval of all
6 appropriate agreements, the pilot program must incorporate quarterly evaluations and
7 updates to monitor progress, assess effectiveness, and make evidence-informed
8 decisions regarding the program's continuation, modification, or elimination.

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10 Trustee Turoski thanked Cunningham, Slaughter, and Black for coming together and
11 presenting this pilot program.

12 Community member Terry Bjork expressed his concern that political indoctrination will
13 be part of this pilot program and guardrails need to be put on the program so this does
14 not happen.

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16 **B. School Election Calendar 2026 and Trustee Filing Timeline** – Director of
17 Business Operations, Luke Diekhans, reviewed the dates for filing, date to call for the
18 election, when ballots are available, and the election date.

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20 Motion – Paige Turoski, Seconded – Amie Thompson, passed unanimously to approve
21 the 2026 School Election Calendar and Trustee Filing Timeline as presented.

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23 **C. Trustee Resolution Calling for an Election on May 5, 2026** - Director of Business
24 Operations, Luke Diekhans, explained the laws surrounding the annual school election
25 process and noted that Trustees are required to pass a resolution stating the date, purpose,
26 whether the election will be by mail or poll, voting locations, and times polls will be open.
27 No levy amount needs to be set at this time; however, the request for a levy must be set by
28 March 26, 2026, to be certified on the ballot.

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30 Motion – Kim Skornogoski, Seconded – Craig Duff, passed unanimously to approve the
31 resolution calling for an election on May 5, 2026, per the documents presented that set forth
32 the date, purpose, ballot deposit sites, and the times the ballot deposit sites will be open as
33 presented.

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35 **D. Conduct the 2026 School Election by Mail Ballot** - Director of Business Operations,
36 Luke Diekhans, explained that a request must be sent from the Trustees to the Election
37 Department of Cascade County, requesting the school election be held by mail ballot.

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39 Motion – Kim Skornogoski, Seconded – Craig Duff, passed unanimously to approve the
40 request to the Election Department of Cascade County that the 2026 school election be
41 conducted by mail ballot as presented.

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43 **E. Resolution to Act on Behalf of Great Falls Public Schools in the Matter of Trust**
44 **II Dawn Marie Scheaffer** – Superintendent Hoyer explained the Trust II Dawn Marie
45 Scheaffer is a trust that has been in place since the 1990s. As a part of the original legal
46 agreement, the funds in the trust after her death will be transferred to the Great Falls
47 School District 1 & A. The trust has been managed by Wells Fargo Wealth
48 Management. As part of the transfer of the funds to the District, there must be an

1 individual identified to act on behalf of the District. As the Director of Business
2 Operations, Luke Diekhans, would be the individual to work on the transfer funds.

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4 Motion – Paige Turoski, Seconded – Kim Skornogoski, passed unanimously to appoint
5 Luke Diekhans, Director of Business Operations for Great Falls Public Schools, to act
6 on the District’s behalf in the matter of Trust II Dawn Marie Schaeffer as presented.

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8 **F. Beverage Agreement for Great Falls Public Schools** – Director of Business
9 Operations, Luke Diekhans, reported that a proposed contract with Coke was not
10 approved by the Board earlier this fiscal year. The District reopened bidding for both
11 companies, looking for an exclusive contract for longer periods of time. The District set
12 parameters required to obtain the contract on September 11, 2025. He stated that the
13 parameters were: a minimum ten-year commitment; upfront cash commitment; flat
14 minimum commission; capital projects & student support participation; advertising &
15 sponsorship packages; service agreement; and beverages are required to meet or
16 exceed all dietary regulations required by the Healthy Hungry Free School Kids Act of
17 2010. Both companies presented their proposals on September 19th. Luke reviewed
18 both quotes in detail.

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20 Motion – Kim Skornogoski, Seconded – Paige Turoski, passed in favor, six to one, to
21 approve the fifteen-year negotiated contract with Admiral Beverage as presented.

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23 Trustee Duff stated that he is concerned with the length of the contract. He also asked
24 what the funds would be used for.

25 Trustee Skornogoski asked for clarification regarding advertising on purchases made
26 with funding. She also asked if there is a clause that voids the contract if Admiral
27 Beverage does not fulfill required obligations.

28 Trustee Thompson thanked everyone involved for their continued work to get a contract
29 established that is deemed fair.

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31 **G. Memorial Stadium Scoreboard Purchase** – Director of Business Operations, Luke
32 Diekhans, reported that the scoreboard at Memorial Stadium was last refurbished in
33 2009 and for the past seventeen (17) years, the scoreboard has served as a functional
34 component of events held at Memorial Stadium. However, in terms of advances in
35 technology and function, the proposed new scoreboard and video screen offers Great
36 Falls Public Schools (GFPS) opportunities to advance the gameday experience,
37 provides opportunities for students to create content and learn applicable technology
38 skills, opens new revenue streams for advertising and creates new opportunities for
39 school events that are not possible with our current technology. He stated that
40 Daktronics is a member of the state cooperative that the District can utilize for upcoming
41 projects without having to go through the formal bidding process. Being able to work
42 with Daktronics ensures that the District receives exactly what it needs to make this
43 project successful. In addition, all other major scoreboards in the District are Daktronics.
44 This helps with training of new individuals as needed. The new scoreboard will be fully
45 interactive to include advertising and video. The system will allow for timed events
46 during track and field competitions as well. The scoreboard package includes curriculum
47 that will allow students to create and deliver digital content that will be used throughout
48 the event/contest. The skills can be used further by students who are interested in

1 continuing this type of work at the collegiate level. Mr. Diekhans stated that in addition
2 to the new scoreboard at Memorial Stadium, the District will receive two (2) play clocks
3 and two (2) portable scoreboards. The video board can be used to enhance student
4 activities and fundraisers for the student body.

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6 Motion – Paige Turoski, Seconded – Marlee Sunchild, passed in favor, six to one, to
7 approve the purchase of the Daktronics scoreboard package for Memorial Stadium in
8 the amount of \$205,591 as presented.

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10 Trustee Duff stated that he struggles to support a luxury item when he hears about
11 other necessary items needed in the District.

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13 **ACTION: OTHER**

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15 There were no items extracted from the Consent Agenda to discuss.

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18 **REPORTS, DISCUSSION, AND POLICIES**

19
20 **A. Year Two Review of the 2025-2028 Technology Plan** - Director of Information
21 Technology, Jeff Williams, reported that Great Falls Public Schools has established
22 clear guidelines for the responsible and ethical use of artificial intelligence (AI) to
23 enhance teaching and learning while ensuring student safety, data privacy, and
24 academic integrity. AI-powered tools and platforms will be carefully vetted to align with
25 educational goals, comply with data security regulations, and support equitable access
26 for all students. The District will provide school-friendly AI platforms that are designed
27 for educational environments, ensuring they promote critical thinking, creativity, and
28 personalized learning while safeguarding against misinformation and bias. Appropriate
29 staff and students will receive training on appropriate AI use, including understanding its
30 capabilities and limitations, fostering digital literacy, and maintaining academic honesty.
31 Ongoing monitoring and evaluation will ensure AI tools remain effective, relevant, and
32 aligned with best practices in education.

33 Mr. Williams stated the District Strategic Plan goal for Stewardship and Accountability is
34 to develop and implement a comprehensive communication plan to improve
35 communication between the district, staff, parents, students, and the community.

36 ParentSquare messaging platform was implemented in the summer of 2025 and
37 provides mass notification, teacher-parent communication, and a mobile application to
38 produce a cohesive and as homogenous communication platform as possible.

39 Great Falls Public Schools' (GFPS) virtual environment consists of multiple virtual
40 servers (e.g., PowerSchool, our Student Information System) that sustain and provide
41 electronic files and network processes for the District. These servers exist on a virtual
42 hypervisor provided by a virtualization software called VMWare, which requires
43 licensing. In 2024, VMWare was purchased by a company called BroadCom. This
44 acquisition allowed BroadCom to significantly increase licensing charges, up to 300% of
45 the original costs, for customers who were current VMWare customers. This created an
46 untenable financial situation for GFPS to maintain and continue to use VMWare as our
47 virtualization product. At this point, plans have been made to transition the District's
48 virtual environment to an alternative hypervisor that is economically feasible to maintain.

1 This plan was created in three phases: 1) maintain VMWare licensing for an additional
2 year (2026); 2) purchase parallel server infrastructure and alternative hypervisor
3 software platform; 3) and, once a new hypervisor environment is established, implement
4 transition of all GFPS servers to the new hypervisor environment. The technology
5 department renewed the VMWare licensing and hardware support that was to expire in
6 September of 2026. The hardware to support the new hypervisor environment has been
7 ordered from a vendor that supports the Montana State Procurement contract by Dell.
8 Due to significant discounts given on this quote the commitment for purchasing the
9 hardware has been completed. Estimated delivery of this equipment is late December,
10 2025. Once the hardware has been delivered the technology department will create a
11 schedule for installation, configuration and implementation of a new hypervisor
12 environment. This project is intended to last until the summer of 2026 so that the
13 majority of the server transfers will minimally impact the District.

14 Jeff stated that with the ever-escalating cyber security environment, the District finds
15 there is a real need for an encompassing Cybersecurity System Concept that will guide
16 the Technology Department as we move forward with additional Cybersecurity
17 protocols, processes, applications and hardware components. In the Summer of 2025,
18 the technology department installed a new Firewall that is the cornerstone of the
19 district's new Cybersecurity footprint. In addition to this the Technology Department also
20 purchased SPLUNK; a device log evaluation software to centralize the evaluation of
21 possible intrusions, and NISSUS; a software platform that allows us to do Penetration
22 Tests (mock intrusion attacks) against our environment. These additions allow us to be
23 more proactive to prevent threats as well as providing more visibility to any attempted
24 attacks. The Cybersecurity System Concept project will build on what we currently have
25 and give us direction as to what we may need in the future when we look to add
26 additional defensive measures. More importantly it will require us to evaluate each new
27 addition in regard to how it interacts with our current environment and mitigate any
28 unforeseen issues while increasing our ability to protect the District.

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30 Community Member Judy Motenson asked how students are monitored in and out of
31 the classroom on their equipment.

32 Jeff stated that the District uses software called Lightspeed and teachers see what the
33 students are doing. He also stated that the District intended to repurchase chromebooks
34 on a five (5) year cycle, however, COVID redirected our plan. We were able to purchase
35 a stock of chromebooks with ESSER funds, but do not have the funding to refresh every
36 five (5) years. The District now repurchases as funding allows. Last year one thousand
37 (1,000) chromebooks were purchased to have in stock.

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39 **B. Discussion, Committee Reports, and Comments –**

40 Trustee Sunchild thanked Superintendent Hoyer and Executive Director Mainwaring for
41 taking time out of their schedules to answer questions.

42 Trustee Turoski reported that she attended the Veterans Day assembly at Valley View
43 Elementary School where C.M. Russell High School band students performed. She
44 thanked Miss Moreen, an aide at Valley View, for creating and distributing Thanksgiving
45 boxes for Valley View families. Governor Gianforte, along with television personality
46 Mike Rowe, visited the high school house to support the program, making it a
47 memorable experience for the students.

1 Trustee Thompson reported that she enjoyed the Morningside CORE Elementary
2 School's presentation on kindness/gratitude. She stated that many businesses are
3 losing employees due to rude customers and hopes that the foundation that *Character*
4 *Strong* is building lasts longer than anyone expects.
5 Trustee Duff stated that he was able to attend The Addams Family and it was a great
6 production. He also reported that he will fulfill his half day convocation obligation by
7 covering a teacher's second grade classroom.
8 Trustee Skornogoski said that both high school drama productions were excellent. She
9 also reported that the *LIFT* students have visited Elementary Schools to speak about
10 mental health. She thanked her fellow Trustees and Great Falls Public Schools staff for
11 their work.

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14 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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17 Chairperson Johnson said the next Regular Board Meetings are scheduled for Monday,
18 December 15, 2025, and Monday, January 12, 2026.

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21 **ACTION TO ADJOURN**

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24 Chairperson Johnson adjourned the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees at 7:25
25 p.m.

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29 Gordon Johnson, Chairperson

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33 Luke Diekhans, Clerk

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 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogowski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. B.

CABINET MEMBER: Heather Spurzem

TOPIC

Personnel Actions

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

As per [MCA 20-3-324](#) – *Powers and Duties* – the trustees of each district shall employ or dismiss...personnel considered necessary to carry out the various services of the district.

DISCUSSION

See attached Personnel Action Report to the Board of Trustees.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Noted on report.

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to employ, dismiss, or accept the resignations of those noted on the Personnel Action Report.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Human Resources Heather Spurzem at (406) 268-6010.

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New Employee

Position: TEACHER

Name: CURADA, BENJIE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$33.16	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:SACAJAWEA ELEMENTARY
Position: RESOURCE 3 TEACHER (OYO)(06/05/2026)		Amount: \$26,109.63		Effective Date: 01/05/2026
Name: JUMAG, ELLEN	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$39.87	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:LOY ELEMENTARY
Position: RESOURCE 2 TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)		Amount: \$26,914.81		Effective Date: 01/26/2026
Name: HERRMANN, SYDNEY R	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$33.16	Hrs: 3.75	DAC:RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY
Position: 1ST GRADE TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)		Amount: \$11,189.84		Effective Date: 01/26/2026
Name: JOHNSON, JILLIAN	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$33.16	Hrs: 3.75	DAC:RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY
Position: 1ST GRADE TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)		Amount: \$11,189.84		Effective Date: 01/26/2026

Position: SUPPLEMENTAL

Name: HALL, BRIDGER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50	Hrs: 0.72	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: WRESTLING 9TH ASSISTANT COACH		Amount: \$848.00		Effective Date: 11/24/2025
Name: MCCracken, MEMORY	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$218.28	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: LT SUB TEACHER (1ST GRADE) (06/05/2026)		Amount: \$22,919.40		Effective Date: 12/18/2025
Name: CURADA, BENJIE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$33.16	Hrs: 0.06	DAC:SACAJAWEA ELEMENTARY
Position: CASE MANAGEMENT		Amount: \$248.70		Effective Date: 01/05/2026
Name: GOOSEN, JAZMYN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUB TEACHER		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 12/02/2025
Name: RIEGER, GRACE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUB TEACHER		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 12/10/2025
Name: VAN SICKLE, TAYLEE L	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUB TEACHER		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 12/10/2025
Name: BORTON, KAMI	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUB TEACHER		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 12/02/2025
Name: HUSHAW, DYLAN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$218.28	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: LT SUB TEACHER (HEALTH ENHANCEMENT) (06/0)		Amount: \$25,102.20		Effective Date: 12/04/2025
Name: CARLSON, MARILYN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.89	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: ACCESS PROCTOR (03/10/2026)		Amount: \$1,349.91		Effective Date: 12/05/2025
Name: DOUGLAS, MELANEE ANN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.89	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: ACCESS PROCTOR (03/10/2026)		Amount: \$1,349.91		Effective Date: 12/05/2025
Name: Senger, DERIK	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$31.00	Hrs: 3.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: DR ED TEACHER/DRIVING (12/04/2025)		Amount: \$4,371.00		Effective Date: 09/29/2025
Name: KUJALA, SHANE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUB TEACHER		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 12/11/2025

Position: CLERICAL

Name: RYABICHEV, MARIOM	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$18.13	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:WAREHOUSE
Position: ADMIN ASST		Amount: \$21,030.80		Effective Date: 12/01/2025

Position: CROSSING GUARD

Name: MARSHALL, SHARON L	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$15.14	Hrs: 2.00	DAC:VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY
Position: CROSSING GUARD		Amount: \$3,663.88		Effective Date: 12/01/2025

Position: EXEMPT SECRETARIES

Name: MCKIERNAN, SHANNON LYNN	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$25.03	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: COMPENSATION SPECIALIST/ HR LEAD		Amount: \$27,032.17		Effective Date: 12/15/2025

Position: FOOD SERVICE

Name: BASH, THITIKARN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$14.44	Hrs: 6.00	DAC:GIANT SPRINGS ELEMENTARY
Position: FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEE		Amount: \$10,396.80		Effective Date: 12/04/2025
Name: WIGTON, ZYLASHIA BROOKE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.22	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: COOK		Amount: \$14,662.88		Effective Date: 12/15/2025

Position: LIBRARY/TEACHER AIDES

Name: HAMILTON, WENDY	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84	Hrs: 5.00	DAC:GIANT SPRINGS ELEMENTARY
Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE		Amount: \$8,025.00		Effective Date: 11/21/2025
Name: RUEDAS, MICHELLE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:GIANT SPRINGS ELEMENTARY
Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE		Amount: \$12,037.50		Effective Date: 11/21/2025
Name: RUTLEDGE, REBECCA	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:LINCOLN ELEMENTARY
Position: OVERLOAD TEACHER AIDE		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 12/02/2025

Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED)

Name: MCGRAW, EMMA	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.78	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: EXCEPTIONALITIES STUDENT PARA/CNA		Amount: \$1,996.82		Effective Date: 12/03/2025
Name: FENTON, SABRINA ANN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.78	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:WHITTIER ELEMENTARY
Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED)		Amount: \$14,598.60		Effective Date: 12/08/2025
Name: KRAMER, KAILYNN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.78	Hrs: 2.00	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: EXCEPTIONALITIES STUDENT PARA/CNA		Amount: \$3,993.64		Effective Date: 12/03/2025

Position: SUPERVISORS (PERS)

Name: SPURZEM, HEATHER K	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$57.95	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:HUMAN RESOURCES
Position: DIR OF HUMAN RESOURCES		Amount: \$65,827.61		Effective Date: 12/15/2025

Resignation

Position: TEACHER

Name: DRESEN, JOSEPH DANIEL	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$41.50	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: ELEMENTARY MUSIC TEACHER (06/05/2026)		Amount: \$58,208.00		Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: STORDAHL, CHERIE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$61.24	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: STUDENT SERVICES SPECIALIST (01/23/2026)		Amount: \$44,552.57		Effective Date: 01/23/2026

Position: SUPPLEMENTAL

Name: WASILEWSKI, STEPHANIE SUZANNE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$10.55	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:SACAJAWEA ELEMENTARY
Position: SUB TEACHER AIDE (12/08/2025)		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 12/08/2025
Name: LETCHER, JOSE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUB TEACHER (12/02/2025)		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 12/02/2025

Position: CROSSING GUARD

Name: HILLIS, THOMAS	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$15.54	Hrs: 2.00	DAC:VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY
Position: CROSSING GUARD (11/24/2025)		Amount: \$1,926.96		Effective Date: 11/24/2025

Position: ENGINEERS

Name: ROSIPAL, WYLIE JAMES	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$20.88	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: CUSTODIAN (12/15/2025)		Amount: \$16,704.00		Effective Date: 12/15/2025

Position: FOOD SERVICE

Name: LEGG, REBECCA E	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$17.00	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: COOK (12/02/2025)		Amount: \$9,928.00		Effective Date: 12/02/2025

Position: LIBRARY/TEACHER AIDES

Name: POTTS, STEPHEN LEE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.96	Hrs: 5.50	DAC:WEST ELEMENTARY
Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE (12/08/2025)		Amount: \$4,989.60		Effective Date: 12/08/2025
Name: MORRIS, WENDY SUE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$13.08	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:MEADOW LARK ELEMENTARY
Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE (12/12/2025)		Amount: \$7,259.40		Effective Date: 12/12/2025

Position: OTHER HOURLY CLASSIFIED

Name: GEYER, SHERYL LEA	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84	Hrs: 5.75	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: ATTENDANCE AIDE (12/12/2025)		Amount: \$4,872.78		Effective Date: 12/12/2025

Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED)

Name: KLEINSASSER, JOHN J	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.78	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY
Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED) (11/25/2025)		Amount: \$7,928.55		Effective Date: 11/25/2025
Name: TAKES GUN, JAMES RAY	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$17.18	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED) (12/19/2025)		Amount: \$5,540.55		Effective Date: 12/19/2025
Name: BEATTIE, LEAH KRISTINE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.78	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED) (12/01/2025)		Amount: \$125.85		Effective Date: 12/01/2025

Retirement

Position: TEACHER

Name: CANTLEY, JENNIFER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$61.24	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: ELEMENTARY MUSIC TEACHER (01/23/2026)		Amount: \$44,552.57		Effective Date: 01/23/2026
Name: ACHENBACH, PATRICIA POHLE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$50.31	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:MEADOW LARK ELEMENTARY
Position: KINDERGARTEN TEACHER (06/05/2026)		Amount: \$70,555.00		Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: JACOBS, THERESA M	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$55.61	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: ART TEACHER (06/05/2026)		Amount: \$77,986.00		Effective Date: 06/05/2026

Position: ADMINISTRATIVE

Name: ACHENBACH, NATHAN EDWARD	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$67.46	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL (06/30/2026)		Amount: \$118,736.00		Effective Date: 06/30/2026

Position: CLERICAL

Name: MACDONALD, CATHERINE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$21.35	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY
Position: ADMIN ASST (12/19/2025)		Amount: \$16,055.20		Effective Date: 12/19/2025

Termination

Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED)

Name: STEFFENSON, TAYLIN JAYMES	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.78	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:SACAJAWEA ELEMENTARY
Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED) (12/03/2025)		Amount: \$8,431.95		Effective Date: 12/03/2025
Name: RASMUSSEN, HAILEY	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.78	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:SACAJAWEA ELEMENTARY
Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED) (12/03/2025)		Amount: \$5,537.40		Effective Date: 12/03/2025

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Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. C.

CABINET MEMBER: Heather Spurzem

TOPIC

Good Apple Awards

STRATEGIC PLAN

Healthy, Safe, and Secure Schools

BACKGROUND

Individual letters of appreciation and our “Good Apple” pin will be forwarded to each of the individuals whose achievements are summarized in this notice. This award is an expression of appreciation and affection, and we ask all who have received it to wear the “Good Apple” with pride! If the person is a district employee, a copy of our letter will be placed in their personnel file. What follows are nominations for “Good Apple” awards.

DISCUSSION

Amanda Brumwell, Substitute Teacher, District Wide, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Kim Marzolf, Principal, Mountain View Elementary School, because of the following:
Mandi deserves the Good Apple Award for consistently bringing her warmth and professionalism to Mountain View Elementary. As a guest teacher, she steps into any classroom with positivity, flexibility, and a genuine love for our students. She builds meaningful connections, maintains classroom expectations, and ensures learning continues. Her reliability, kindness, and willingness to support our staff and students make her an invaluable part of the Mountain View community. Thank you for helping us be a great building.

Amber Litzinger, Substitute Teacher, District Wide, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Kim Marzolf, Principal, Mountain View Elementary School, because of the following:
Amber deserves the Good Apple Award for always being warm and professional while subbing at Mountain View Elementary. As a guest teacher, she steps into any classroom with positivity, flexibility, and a genuine love for our students. She builds meaningful connections, maintains classroom expectations, and ensures learning continues. Her reliability, kindness, and willingness to support our staff and students make her an invaluable part of the Mountain View community. Thank you for all that you do to help make the building great.

Taylor Willmarth, Substitute Teacher, District Wide, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Kim Marzolf, Principal, Mountain View Elementary School, because of the following:
Taylor deserves the Good Apple Award for his reliability, kindness, and willingness to support our staff and students at Mountain View Elementary. As a guest teacher, he steps into any classroom with positivity, flexibility, and a genuine care for our students. He builds meaningful connections, maintains classroom expectations, and ensures learning continues. Thank you for subbing at Mountain View, we appreciate everything you do.

Mike Mazurkiewicz, Substitute Teacher, District Wide, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Kim Marzolf, Principal, Mountain View Elementary School, because of the following:

Mike deserves the Good Apple Award for being dependable, kind, and adaptable. He steps into any classroom with confidence, supports our students, and helps keep Mountain View running smoothly when he is subbing. He maintains expectations and ensures learning continues. Thank you for all that you do to help us.

Allison Price, Substitute Teacher, District Wide, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Kim Marzolf, Principal, Mountain View Elementary School, because of the following:

Allison deserves the Good Apple Award for consistently bringing warmth, professionalism, and dependability to Mountain View Elementary. As a substitute teacher, she steps into any classroom with positivity, flexibility, and a genuine love for our students. She builds quick, meaningful connections, maintains classroom expectations, and ensures learning continues seamlessly at any grade level. Her reliability, kindness, and willingness to support our staff and students makes her an invaluable part of the Mountain View community. Thank you for helping us.

Ellen Coogan, Substitute Teacher, District Wide, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Kim Marzolf, Principal, Mountain View Elementary School, because of the following:

Ellen deserves the Good Apple Award for consistently supporting Mountain View with positivity, reliability, and good classroom management while being a guest teacher. She builds quick connections with students, maintains expectations, and ensures learning continues seamlessly when she is in the classroom. Thank you for all you do.

Bethany Blessing, Substitute Teacher, District Wide, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Kim Marzolf, Principal, Mountain View Elementary School, because of the following:

Bethany deserves the Good Apple Award for being dependable, kind, and flexible when she is a guest teacher at Mountain View Elementary. She steps into any classroom with confidence and a positive attitude. Students respond well to her calm and supportive presence. The classrooms can continue with the lessons and classroom/building expectations because of the care and consistency she brings each day.

Elizabeth Chargois, Substitute Teacher, District Wide, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Kim Marzolf, Principal, Mountain View Elementary School, because of the following:

Elizabeth deserves the Good Apple Award for consistently bringing warmth, professionalism, and dependability to Mountain View Elementary whenever she is a guest teacher. She steps into any classroom with positivity, flexibility, and a genuine love for our students. She builds a quick, meaningful connection, maintains strong classroom expectations, and ensures learning continues. Her reliability, kindness, and willingness to support our staff and students make her an invaluable part of the Mountain View community. Thank you for all that you do.

Jessica Clinesmith, Substitute Teacher, District Wide, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Kim Marzolf, Principal, Mountain View Elementary School, because of the following:

Jessica deserves the Good Apple Award for consistently supporting Mountain View with positivity, reliability, and strong classroom presence when she is a guest teacher. She builds quick connections with students, maintains expectations, and ensure learning continues. Thank you for all you do to support us and we are glad you are part of the Mountain View community.

Memory McCracken, Substitute Teacher, District Wide, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Kim Marzolf, Principal, Mountain View Elementary School, because of the following:

Memory deserves the Good Apple Award for always bringing warmth, friendliness, and reliability to Mountain View Elementary as a guest teacher. She is able to step into any classroom with a positive attitude, flexibility,

and a true love for our students. Her kindness, consistency, and willingness to jump in wherever needed makes her a valued and loved part of the Mountain View community. Thank you for all you do.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to accept the recommendations of the above individuals for the Great Falls Public Schools Good Apple Award.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Human Resources Heather Spurzem at 268-6010.

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Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. D.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) TR-35 School Bus Driver Certificates

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

School bus drivers are required to comply with qualifications set forth in Section [20-10-103, MCA](#), and [10.7.111 ARM](#), and file a certificate of compliance with the County Superintendent of Schools.

DISCUSSION

The following individuals meet the qualifications as school bus drivers: Kevin Dassinger, Patrick Costea, and Brandi Potts

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the Montana Office of Public Instruction TR-35 school bus driver certificates for the individuals listed above.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans at (406) 268-6050.

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Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

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AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. E.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Student Activity Accounts for September 2025

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

The authority to establish an extracurricular fund is found in [MCA 20-9-504](#) *Extracurricular Fund for Pupil Functions*. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the establishment and management of student extracurricular funds. The purpose of student extracurricular funds shall be to account for revenues and disbursements of those funds raised by students through recognized student body organizations and activities. Students shall be involved in the decision-making process related to the use of the funds.

DISCUSSION

In this section, you will find the student activity accounts for the District. The Student Activity Fund Report will be submitted to the Board on a monthly basis for review and approval.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no immediate fiscal implications.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The District Board is requested to accept the Student Activity Monthly Report for September 2025.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans at (406) 268-6050.

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GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 STUDENT ACTIVITY MONTHLY REPORT
 September 2025

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
CHIEF JOSEPH SCHOOL				
Total for CHIEF JOSEPH SCHOOL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GIANT SPRINGS SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$3,523.43	\$1.22	\$0.00	\$3,524.65
Total for GIANT SPRINGS SCHOOL	\$3,523.43	\$1.22	\$0.00	\$3,524.65
LINCOLN SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$372.55	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$372.68
Total for LINCOLN SCHOOL	\$372.55	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$372.68
LONGFELLOW SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$61.22	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$61.24
Total for LONGFELLOW SCHOOL	\$61.22	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$61.24
LOY SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$2,241.55	\$0.78	\$0.00	\$2,242.33
Total for LOY SCHOOL	\$2,241.55	\$0.78	\$0.00	\$2,242.33
MEADOW LARK SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$3,655.00	\$1.26	\$0.00	\$3,656.26
Total for MEADOW LARK SCHOOL	\$3,655.00	\$1.26	\$0.00	\$3,656.26
MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$2,748.05	\$0.95	\$0.00	\$2,749.00
Total for MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL	\$2,748.05	\$0.95	\$0.00	\$2,749.00
SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$496.47	\$0.17	\$0.00	\$496.64
Total for SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL	\$496.47	\$0.17	\$0.00	\$496.64
VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$472.37	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$472.53
Total for VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL	\$472.37	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$472.53
WHITTIER SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$630.25	\$0.22	\$0.00	\$630.47
Total for WHITTIER SCHOOL	\$630.25	\$0.22	\$0.00	\$630.47
ELEMENTARY TOTAL	\$14,200.89	\$4.91	\$0.00	\$14,205.80

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 STUDENT ACTIVITY MONTHLY REPORT
 September 2025

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL				
8TH GRADE CLASS	\$206.58	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$206.65
ART DEPARTMENT	\$130.27	\$200.11	\$0.00	\$330.38
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS	\$575.92	\$0.20	\$0.00	\$576.12
DYNAMOS	\$5.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.91
EMMA STRONG	\$3,600.41	\$1.22	(\$67.50)	\$3,534.13
FISHING CLUB	\$16.48	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$16.49
IMPACT	\$375.01	\$0.02	(\$329.69)	\$45.34
INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$1,113.01	\$0.38	\$0.00	\$1,113.39
KIDS FIRST	\$112.27	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$112.31
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$32,945.60	\$11.39	(\$24.96)	\$32,932.03
RAM SPIRIT	\$40.54	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$40.55
ROBOTICS	\$135.99	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$136.04
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$59.74	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$59.76
STUDENT STORE	\$817.77	\$0.28	\$0.00	\$818.05
SUPERSONICS	\$214.07	\$400.04	(\$506.00)	\$108.11
VIP MATH-SCIENCE	\$870.63	\$5.30	\$0.00	\$875.93
XTREME TEAM	\$1,650.64	\$0.57	\$0.00	\$1,651.21
YOUTH ALIVE	\$5.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.28
Total for EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$42,876.12	\$619.71	(\$928.15)	\$42,567.68
NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL				
ARCHERY CLUB	\$1,582.98	\$0.55	\$0.00	\$1,583.53
EMMA STRONG	\$3,587.11	\$1.12	(\$357.29)	\$3,230.94
EXTREME TEAM	\$233.19	\$0.02	(\$166.58)	\$66.63
FISHING CLUB	\$72.04	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$72.06
GRIZ SPIRIT	\$336.49	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$336.61
HOSA	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.10
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$31,241.67	\$10.58	(\$647.25)	\$30,605.00
NATIONAL JR HONOR SOCIETY	\$630.99	\$0.22	\$0.00	\$631.21
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB	\$12.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.62
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	\$345.01	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$345.13
SENSATIONAL SEVEN'S	\$363.02	\$0.11	(\$41.04)	\$322.09
SHOP	\$308.14	\$0.11	\$0.00	\$308.25
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$6,427.30	\$1.50	(\$2,084.99)	\$4,343.81
STUDENT POP	\$211.27	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$211.34
TAG TEAM	\$2,415.21	\$0.84	\$0.00	\$2,416.05
THE BUSINESS	\$2,065.02	\$0.71	\$0.00	\$2,065.73
TNT TEAM	\$1,016.44	\$200.24	(\$522.99)	\$693.69
URSIDAE TEAM	\$97.76	\$0.01	(\$79.00)	\$18.77
VIKINGS/GLADIATORS TEAM	\$200.90	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$200.97
YEARBOOK	\$3,777.19	\$1.25	(\$162.02)	\$3,616.42
YOUTH ALIVE	\$99.02	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$99.05
Total for NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$55,023.47	\$217.69	(\$4,061.16)	\$51,180.00
MIDDLE SCHOOLS TOTAL	\$97,899.59	\$837.40	(\$4,989.31)	\$93,747.68

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GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL				
FOOTBALL	(\$7,110.00)	\$13,406.00	(\$751.50)	\$5,544.50
BOYS BASKETBALL	(\$437.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$437.00)
WRESTLING	(\$5,486.84)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$5,486.84)
SOCCER B&G	(\$172.00)	\$0.00	(\$288.00)	(\$460.00)
X COUNTRY B&G	(\$90.00)	\$0.00	(\$1,548.69)	(\$1,638.69)
GOLF B&G	(\$1,594.00)	\$0.00	(\$3,048.12)	(\$4,642.12)
VOLLEYBALL	(\$8,580.00)	\$2,220.00	(\$3,644.31)	(\$10,004.31)
1:1 TECHNOLOGY FINES	\$318.90	\$234.98	\$0.00	\$553.88
AP HISTORY BOOKS	\$1,982.38	\$0.69	\$0.00	\$1,983.07
B AND G TRACK FUND	\$26,841.12	\$53.36	(\$2,711.31)	\$24,183.17
BAND ACTIVITY	\$31,083.78	\$51.48	(\$813.45)	\$30,321.81
BISON BARISTAS	\$3,773.84	\$1.12	(\$541.31)	\$3,233.65
BISON BUSINESS	\$5,736.16	\$894.59	(\$2,023.08)	\$4,607.67
BISON DANCE TEAM	\$1,974.21	\$5,535.11	(\$238.92)	\$7,270.40
BISON DIGITAL VIDEO	\$229.72	\$0.08	\$0.00	\$229.80
BISON LIFE SKILLS	\$181.77	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$181.83
BISON WEAR	\$2,022.89	\$0.70	\$0.00	\$2,023.59
BOYS & GIRLS P.E. POP FUND	\$542.41	\$16.19	\$0.00	\$558.60
BOYS BASKETBALL	\$5,064.62	\$372.66	(\$150.00)	\$5,287.28
BOYS SOCCER	\$8,884.09	\$10,664.48	(\$3,692.31)	\$15,856.26
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMER	\$15,113.40	\$5.20	(\$89.85)	\$15,028.75
CHEERLEADERS	\$4,197.41	\$9,902.87	(\$598.92)	\$13,501.36
CHOIR/DELPHIAN	\$28,827.90	\$2,381.71	(\$226.79)	\$30,982.82
CLASS OF 2026	\$2,883.03	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$2,884.03
CLASS OF 2027	\$1,590.60	\$0.55	\$0.00	\$1,591.15
CLASS OF 2028	\$1,344.18	\$0.46	\$0.00	\$1,344.64
CLASS OF 2029	\$0.00	\$300.10	\$0.00	\$300.10
CROCHET CLUB	\$295.91	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$296.01
CROSS COUNTRY	\$7,547.90	\$3,652.64	(\$3,576.27)	\$7,624.27
DECA CLUB	\$15,439.68	\$5.22	(\$336.97)	\$15,107.93
ELECTRICAL IT CLASSES	\$9,406.85	\$3.25	\$0.00	\$9,410.10
EMMA STRONG	\$3,612.99	\$1.25	\$0.00	\$3,614.24
ENGLISH NOVELS	\$4,120.96	\$41.44	\$0.00	\$4,162.40
FCCLA	\$1,934.02	\$0.67	\$0.00	\$1,934.69
FOOTBALL FUND	\$21,334.65	\$37,842.09	(\$5,006.83)	\$54,169.91
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB	\$45.74	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$45.76
FRENCH CLUB	\$43.85	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$43.87
GEOLOGY CLUB	\$2,411.35	\$0.83	(\$24.46)	\$2,387.72
GERMAN CLUB	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.03
GFHS CLOTHING CLOSET	\$1,155.65	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$1,156.05
GFHS ROBOTICS CLUB	\$4,606.35	\$1.59	\$0.00	\$4,607.94
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$13,276.15	\$4.54	(\$150.00)	\$13,130.69
GIRLS SOCCER	\$14,049.38	\$11,824.67	(\$788.00)	\$25,086.05
GOLF TEAM	\$2,833.18	\$38.25	(\$7,925.60)	(\$5,054.17)
GREAT FALLS MUSICALS	\$6,095.14	\$2.11	\$0.00	\$6,097.25
GREEN CLUB	\$138.73	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$138.78
HOSA	\$7,628.75	\$62.64	(\$50.00)	\$7,641.39
ICE RAGE	\$5,300.36	\$1.83	\$0.00	\$5,302.19
INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY CLUB	\$1,779.25	\$0.62	\$0.00	\$1,779.87
INIWA NEWSPAPER	\$814.42	\$0.28	\$0.00	\$814.70
JROTC	\$10,991.59	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$10,995.39
KEY CLUB	\$1,201.55	\$132.46	\$0.00	\$1,334.01
LIFE SKILLS STUDENTS 110	\$84.12	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$84.15
MathXL Dual Fees	\$4,946.59	\$1.71	\$0.00	\$4,948.30
MOTOR SPORTS CLUB	\$7,167.40	\$2.48	\$0.00	\$7,169.88
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$27,006.04	\$8.08	(\$3,638.54)	\$23,375.58
MUSIC FRUIT	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.02
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	\$1,099.33	\$0.38	\$0.00	\$1,099.71
ORCHESTRA	\$9,876.19	\$1,868.66	(\$1,147.35)	\$10,597.50
PHOTOGRAPHY ART	\$788.13	\$420.40	(\$42.74)	\$1,165.79
POP FUND	\$6,999.09	\$31.51	\$0.00	\$7,030.60

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POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL	\$596.03	\$0.21	\$0.00	\$596.24
ROCKETRY CLUB	\$1,231.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,231.29
ROUNDUP ANNUAL	\$28,802.64	\$2,495.75	(\$200.00)	\$31,098.39
SELECT	\$204.19	\$210.14	\$0.00	\$414.33
SOFTBALL	\$20,754.15	\$7.18	\$0.00	\$20,761.33
SPANISH CLUB	\$1,377.25	\$0.48	\$0.00	\$1,377.73
SPIRIT SHIRTS	\$3,151.50	\$1.04	(\$158.62)	\$2,993.92
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$21,430.83	\$431.89	(\$935.76)	\$20,926.96
STUDENT LANDSCAPE PROJECT FUND	\$21,977.54	\$647.62	(\$583.43)	\$22,041.73
SWIM TEAM	\$6,150.47	\$2.13	\$0.00	\$6,152.60
TENNIS	\$1,888.15	\$0.57	(\$251.43)	\$1,637.29
VIDEO PRODUCTIONS	\$2,924.98	\$1.01	\$0.00	\$2,925.99
VOLLEYBALL	\$21,804.07	\$7,374.63	(\$5,521.90)	\$23,656.80
WRESTLING	\$3,672.05	\$1.27	\$0.00	\$3,673.32
YELLOWSTONE FIELD TRIP	\$1,984.63	\$0.69	\$0.00	\$1,985.32
Total for GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL	\$451,103.68	\$113,172.02	(\$50,704.46)	\$513,571.24
ATLERNATIVE EDUCATION				
COFFEE SHOP	\$30,005.62	\$10.18	(\$581.78)	\$29,434.02
LYNX GRAFIX	\$28,226.50	\$459.24	(\$1,967.49)	\$26,718.25
PARIS GIBSON AUTOMOTIVE CLUB	\$3,584.76	\$731.12	(\$1,063.79)	\$3,252.09
PARIS GIBSON DESIGNS	\$10,966.88	\$3.79	\$0.00	\$10,970.67
PARIS SCIENCE CLUB	\$2,490.56	\$0.86	\$0.00	\$2,491.42
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$8,796.34	\$3.04	\$0.00	\$8,799.38
YEAR BOOK	\$18,613.82	\$6.44	\$0.00	\$18,620.26
Total for ATLERNATIVE EDUCATION	\$102,684.48	\$1,214.67	(\$3,613.06)	\$100,286.09
CM RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL				
FOOTBALL	(\$6,749.00)	\$9,158.00	(\$720.00)	\$1,689.00
BOYS BASKETBALL	(\$425.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$425.00)
SOCCER B&G	(\$100.00)	\$1,455.00	(\$267.18)	\$1,087.82
X COUNTRY B&G	(\$884.00)	\$42.00	(\$120.00)	(\$962.00)
GOLF B&G	(\$374.00)	\$0.00	(\$4,532.16)	(\$4,906.16)
VOLLEYBALL	(\$8,425.00)	\$3,983.00	(\$3,941.50)	(\$8,383.50)
ACADEMIC BOWL	\$96.25	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$96.28
ANNUAL	\$82,561.78	\$4,032.35	(\$1,709.94)	\$84,884.19
AP CHEMISTRY	\$1,291.21	\$0.45	\$0.00	\$1,291.66
ART CLUB	\$2,151.84	\$1,911.37	(\$109.97)	\$3,953.24
BAND	\$66,381.45	\$9,288.89	(\$5,596.22)	\$70,074.12
BIOLOGY 3-4	\$1,132.40	\$650.62	\$0.00	\$1,783.02
BOYS SOCCER	\$14,806.19	\$8,154.45	(\$10,088.04)	\$12,872.60
BOYS TRACK	\$9,916.21	\$3.43	\$0.00	\$9,919.64
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMER	\$24,254.06	\$238.25	(\$625.01)	\$23,867.30
CHEERLEADERS	\$5,319.58	\$9,747.97	(\$835.38)	\$14,232.17
CLASS OF 2026	\$3,760.26	\$1.23	(\$210.32)	\$3,551.17
CLASS OF 2027	\$817.70	\$2,701.12	(\$274.03)	\$3,244.79
CLASS OF 2028	\$466.40	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$466.56
CLASS OF 2029	\$0.00	\$500.17	\$0.00	\$500.17
CMR COFFEE CART	\$3,003.62	\$4,332.54	(\$2,879.20)	\$4,456.96
CMR DRAFTING	\$904.67	\$20.32	\$0.00	\$924.99
CMR ELECTRONICS	\$15,585.00	\$125.43	(\$19.98)	\$15,690.45
CROSS COUNTRY	\$5,705.38	\$11,381.17	(\$910.47)	\$16,176.08
DECA CLUB	\$11,071.52	\$3.83	\$0.00	\$11,075.35
DRAMATICS CLUB	\$26,963.85	\$309.05	(\$1,097.17)	\$26,175.73
ENGLISH NOVELS	\$1,479.43	\$0.51	\$0.00	\$1,479.94
FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE	\$39,563.34	\$13.35	(\$979.81)	\$38,596.88
FOOTBALL PROGRAMS	\$17,974.29	\$43,304.91	(\$3,984.11)	\$57,295.09
FRENCH CLUB	\$1,392.71	\$0.48	\$0.00	\$1,393.19
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$26,265.60	\$8.98	(\$313.65)	\$25,960.93
GIRLS SOCCER	\$12,898.00	\$3,150.14	(\$1,196.56)	\$14,851.58
GOLF TEAM	\$8,960.88	\$18,012.08	(\$6,488.98)	\$20,483.98
HOSA	\$14,916.33	\$4,650.73	\$0.00	\$19,567.06
KEY CLUB	\$4,676.82	\$41.61	(\$50.00)	\$4,668.43
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$24,041.21	(\$22.08)	(\$1,125.95)	\$22,893.18

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	\$330.44	\$0.11	\$0.00	\$330.55
NATIVE AMERICAN CLUB	\$113.36	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$113.40
NEWSPAPER	\$3,468.79	\$1.20	\$0.00	\$3,469.99
ORCHESTRA	\$23,801.80	\$2,641.54	\$0.00	\$26,443.34
PHYSICS FIELD TRIP	\$1,347.89	\$0.47	\$0.00	\$1,348.36
ROBOTICS	\$916.68	\$0.32	\$0.00	\$917.00
RUSTLER PRIDE	\$14,474.00	\$31,545.80	(\$4,723.14)	\$41,296.66
RUSTLERS INC	\$2,313.15	\$0.80	\$0.00	\$2,313.95
SCHOOL STORE	\$37,051.34	\$5,623.94	(\$177.50)	\$42,497.78
SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB	\$301.74	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$301.84
SOFTBALL	\$16,109.68	\$5.57	\$0.00	\$16,115.25
SPANISH CLUB	\$1,039.55	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$1,039.91
SPEECH & DEBATE	\$1,203.51	\$552.53	(\$230.00)	\$1,526.04
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$4,773.79	\$1.61	(\$125.00)	\$4,650.40
SWIMMING CLUB	\$5,082.99	\$1.76	\$0.00	\$5,084.75
T.A.P.E. CLUB	\$4,436.71	\$1.53	\$0.00	\$4,438.24
TENNIS	\$10,425.64	\$218.62	(\$189.00)	\$10,455.26
VICA	\$107.20	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$107.24
VIDEO PRODUCTIONS	\$353.74	\$100.16	\$0.00	\$453.90
VOCAL MUSIC	\$38,152.62	\$3,473.79	\$0.00	\$41,626.41
VOCATIONAL RESOURCE	\$6,163.42	\$2.13	\$0.00	\$6,165.55
VOLLEYBALL	\$25,900.90	\$25,335.05	(\$3,808.90)	\$47,427.05
WRANGLERS	\$4,790.40	\$2,049.46	(\$2,620.88)	\$4,218.98
WRESTLING	\$13,001.92	\$4.50	\$0.00	\$13,006.42
Total for CM RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL	\$627,062.24	\$208,762.97	(\$59,950.05)	\$775,875.16
HIGH SCHOOLS TOTAL	\$1,180,850.40	\$323,149.66	(\$114,267.57)	\$1,389,732.49

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INDIAN EDUCATION				
INDIAN EDUCATION DRUM GROUP	\$467.00	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$467.16
POW WOW'S	(\$966.75)	(\$0.33)	\$0.00	(\$967.08)
Total for INDIAN EDUCATION	(\$499.75)	(\$0.17)	\$0.00	(\$499.92)
INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS TOTAL	(\$499.75)	(\$0.17)	\$0.00	(\$499.92)
DISTRICT TOTAL	\$1,292,451.13	\$323,991.80	(\$119,256.88)	\$1,497,186.05

 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogowski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. F.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Student Activity Accounts for October 2025

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

The authority to establish an extracurricular fund is found in [MCA 20-9-504](#) *Extracurricular Fund for Pupil Functions*. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the establishment and management of student extracurricular funds. The purpose of student extracurricular funds shall be to account for revenues and disbursements of those funds raised by students through recognized student body organizations and activities. Students shall be involved in the decision-making process related to the use of the funds.

DISCUSSION

In this section, you will find the student activity accounts for the District. The Student Activity Fund Report will be submitted to the Board on a monthly basis for review and approval.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no immediate fiscal implications.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The District Board is requested to accept the Student Activity Monthly Report for October 2025.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans at (406) 268-6050.

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CHIEF JOSEPH SCHOOL				
Total for CHIEF JOSEPH SCHOOL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GIANT SPRINGS SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$3,524.65	\$4.02	\$0.00	\$3,528.67
Total for GIANT SPRINGS SCHOOL	\$3,524.65	\$4.02	\$0.00	\$3,528.67
LINCOLN SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$372.68	\$0.43	\$0.00	\$373.11
Total for LINCOLN SCHOOL	\$372.68	\$0.43	\$0.00	\$373.11
LONGFELLOW SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$61.24	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$61.31
Total for LONGFELLOW SCHOOL	\$61.24	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$61.31
LOY SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$2,242.33	\$2.56	\$0.00	\$2,244.89
Total for LOY SCHOOL	\$2,242.33	\$2.56	\$0.00	\$2,244.89
MEADOW LARK SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$3,656.26	\$4.17	\$0.00	\$3,660.43
Total for MEADOW LARK SCHOOL	\$3,656.26	\$4.17	\$0.00	\$3,660.43
MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$2,749.00	\$3.14	\$0.00	\$2,752.14
Total for MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL	\$2,749.00	\$3.14	\$0.00	\$2,752.14
SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$496.64	\$0.57	\$0.00	\$497.21
Total for SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL	\$496.64	\$0.57	\$0.00	\$497.21
VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$472.53	\$0.35	(\$162.00)	\$310.88
Total for VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL	\$472.53	\$0.35	(\$162.00)	\$310.88
WHITTIER SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$630.47	\$0.72	\$0.00	\$631.19
Total for WHITTIER SCHOOL	\$630.47	\$0.72	\$0.00	\$631.19
ELEMENTARY TOTAL	\$14,205.80	\$16.03	(\$162.00)	\$14,059.83

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EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL				
8TH GRADE CLASS	\$206.65	\$0.24	\$0.00	\$206.89
ART DEPARTMENT	\$330.38	\$200.58	(\$194.14)	\$336.82
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS	\$576.12	\$0.66	\$0.00	\$576.78
DYNAMOS	\$5.91	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$5.92
EMMA STRONG	\$3,534.13	\$4.04	\$0.00	\$3,538.17
FISHING CLUB	\$16.49	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$16.51
IMPACT	\$45.34	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$45.39
INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$1,113.39	\$1.27	\$0.00	\$1,114.66
KIDS FIRST	\$112.31	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$112.44
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$32,932.03	\$6,817.01	(\$285.97)	\$39,463.07
RAM SPIRIT	\$40.55	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$40.60
ROBOTICS	\$136.04	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$136.20
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$59.76	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$59.83
STUDENT STORE	\$818.05	\$0.93	\$0.00	\$818.98
SUPERSONICS	\$108.11	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$108.23
VIP MATH-SCIENCE	\$875.93	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$876.93
XTREME TEAM	\$1,651.21	\$1.89	\$0.00	\$1,653.10
YOUTH ALIVE	\$5.28	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$5.29
Total for EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$42,567.68	\$7,028.24	(\$480.11)	\$49,115.81
NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL				
ARCHERY CLUB	\$1,583.53	\$1,613.65	\$0.00	\$3,197.18
EMMA STRONG	\$3,230.94	\$3.69	\$0.00	\$3,234.63
EXTREME TEAM	\$66.63	\$460.60	\$0.00	\$527.23
FISHING CLUB	\$72.06	\$0.08	\$0.00	\$72.14
GRIZ SPIRIT	\$336.61	\$0.38	\$0.00	\$336.99
HOSA	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.10
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$30,605.00	\$43.56	(\$66.97)	\$38,197.59
NATIONAL JR HONOR SOCIETY	\$631.21	\$0.72	\$0.00	\$631.93
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB	\$12.62	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$12.63
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	\$345.13	\$0.97	\$500.00	\$846.10
SENSATIONAL SEVEN'S	\$322.09	\$0.37	\$0.00	\$322.46
SHOP	\$308.25	\$0.35	\$0.00	\$308.60
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$4,343.81	\$4.96	\$0.00	\$4,348.77
STUDENT POP	\$211.34	\$0.24	\$0.00	\$211.58
TAG TEAM	\$2,416.05	\$127.90	\$0.00	\$2,543.95
THE BUSINESS	\$2,065.73	\$2.36	\$0.00	\$2,068.09
TNT TEAM	\$693.69	\$681.57	\$0.00	\$1,375.26
URSIDAE TEAM	\$18.77	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$18.79
VIKINGS/GLADIATORS TEAM	\$200.97	\$0.23	\$0.00	\$201.20
YEARBOOK	\$3,616.42	\$4.13	\$0.00	\$3,620.55
YOUTH ALIVE	\$99.05	\$0.11	\$0.00	\$99.16
Total for NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$51,180.00	\$2,945.90	\$433.03	\$62,174.93
MIDDLE SCHOOLS TOTAL	\$93,747.68	\$9,974.14	(\$47.08)	\$111,290.74

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GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL				
FOOTBALL	\$5,544.50	\$15,313.00	(\$2,807.28)	\$18,050.22
BOYS BASKETBALL	(\$437.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$437.00)
WRESTLING	(\$5,486.84)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$5,486.84)
SOCCER B&G	(\$460.00)	\$1,896.00	(\$4,808.46)	(\$3,372.46)
X COUNTRY B&G	(\$1,638.69)	\$528.00	(\$368.86)	(\$1,479.55)
GOLF B&G	(\$4,642.12)	\$0.00	(\$1,860.28)	(\$6,502.40)
VOLLEYBALL	(\$10,004.31)	\$4,435.00	(\$1,738.79)	(\$7,308.10)
1:1 TECHNOLOGY FINES	\$553.88	\$130.76	\$0.00	\$684.64
AP HISTORY BOOKS	\$1,983.07	\$2.26	\$0.00	\$1,985.33
B AND G TRACK FUND	\$24,183.17	\$139.74	\$0.00	\$24,322.91
BAND ACTIVITY	\$30,321.81	\$39.63	\$0.00	\$30,361.44
BISON BARISTAS	\$3,233.65	\$664.17	(\$1,993.59)	\$1,904.23
BISON BUSINESS	\$4,607.67	\$3,010.02	(\$1,464.58)	\$6,153.11
BISON DANCE TEAM	\$7,270.40	\$358.70	\$0.00	\$7,629.10
BISON DIGITAL VIDEO	\$229.80	\$0.26	\$0.00	\$230.06
BISON LIFE SKILLS	\$181.83	\$42.26	\$0.00	\$224.09
BISON WEAR	\$2,023.59	\$2.03	(\$242.90)	\$1,782.72
BOYS & GIRLS P.E. POP FUND	\$558.60	\$0.64	\$0.00	\$559.24
BOYS BASKETBALL	\$5,287.28	\$3,431.84	(\$3,443.17)	\$5,275.95
BOYS SOCCER	\$15,856.26	\$117.63	(\$511.00)	\$15,462.89
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMER	\$15,028.75	\$16.96	(\$174.60)	\$14,871.11
CHEERLEADERS	\$13,501.36	\$865.11	(\$1,117.95)	\$13,248.52
CHOIR/DELPHIAN	\$30,982.82	\$1,385.91	(\$882.03)	\$31,486.70
CLASS OF 2026	\$2,884.03	\$3.23	(\$55.05)	\$2,832.21
CLASS OF 2027	\$1,591.15	\$1.73	(\$76.62)	\$1,516.26
CLASS OF 2028	\$1,344.64	\$1.25	(\$248.09)	\$1,097.80
CLASS OF 2029	\$300.10	\$0.34	\$0.00	\$300.44
CROCHET CLUB	\$296.01	\$0.34	\$0.00	\$296.35
CROSS COUNTRY	\$7,624.27	\$558.56	(\$673.36)	\$7,509.47
DECA CLUB	\$15,107.93	\$17.13	(\$101.27)	\$15,023.79
ELECTRICAL IT CLASSES	\$9,410.10	\$2,964.11	\$0.00	\$12,374.21
EMMA STRONG	\$3,614.24	\$4.13	\$0.00	\$3,618.37
ENGLISH NOVELS	\$4,162.40	\$24.78	\$0.00	\$4,187.18
FCCLA	\$1,934.69	\$2.21	\$0.00	\$1,936.90
FOOTBALL FUND	\$54,169.91	\$12,740.40	(\$5,923.40)	\$60,986.91
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB	\$45.76	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$45.81
FRENCH CLUB	\$43.87	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$43.92
GEOLOGY CLUB	\$2,387.72	\$2.63	(\$80.97)	\$2,309.38
GERMAN CLUB	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.03
GFHS CLOTHING CLOSET	\$1,156.05	\$1.32	\$0.00	\$1,157.37
GFHS ROBOTICS CLUB	\$4,607.94	\$5.26	\$0.00	\$4,613.20
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$13,130.69	\$15.21	\$191.30	\$13,337.20
GIRLS SOCCER	\$25,086.05	\$26.02	(\$2,293.63)	\$22,818.44
GOLF TEAM	(\$5,054.17)	\$13,682.25	(\$2,232.00)	\$6,396.08
GREAT FALLS MUSICALS	\$6,097.25	\$6.96	\$0.00	\$6,104.21
GREEN CLUB	\$138.78	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$138.94
HOSA	\$7,641.39	\$666.59	(\$778.65)	\$7,529.33
ICE RAGE	\$5,302.19	\$6.05	\$0.00	\$5,308.24
INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY CLUB	\$1,779.87	\$2.03	\$0.00	\$1,781.90
INIWA NEWSPAPER	\$814.70	\$0.93	\$0.00	\$815.63
JROTC	\$10,995.39	\$4,717.46	(\$408.16)	\$15,304.69
KEY CLUB	\$1,334.01	\$159.93	(\$242.17)	\$1,251.77
LIFE SKILLS STUDENTS 110	\$84.15	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$84.25
MathXL Dual Fees	\$4,948.30	\$5.65	\$0.00	\$4,953.95
MOTOR SPORTS CLUB	\$7,169.88	\$3,251.89	\$0.00	\$10,421.77
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$23,375.58	\$52,026.12	(\$52,501.38)	\$22,900.32
MUSIC FRUIT	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.02
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	\$1,099.71	\$1.26	\$0.00	\$1,100.97
ORCHESTRA	\$10,597.50	\$565.49	(\$1,968.49)	\$9,194.50
PHOTOGRAPHY ART	\$1,165.79	\$1.24	(\$81.68)	\$1,085.35
POP FUND	\$7,030.60	\$341.94	\$0.00	\$7,372.54

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<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL	\$596.24	\$0.68	\$0.00	\$596.92
ROCKETRY CLUB	\$1,231.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,231.29
ROUNDUP ANNUAL	\$31,098.39	\$420.95	\$0.00	\$31,519.34
SELECT	\$414.33	\$0.47	\$0.00	\$414.80
SOFTBALL	\$20,761.33	\$23.70	\$0.00	\$20,785.03
SPANISH CLUB	\$1,377.73	\$1.57	\$0.00	\$1,379.30
SPIRIT SHIRTS	\$2,993.92	\$1,214.77	(\$1,779.21)	\$2,429.48
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$20,926.96	\$1,275.36	(\$900.38)	\$21,301.94
STUDENT LANDSCAPE PROJECT FUND	\$22,041.73	\$505.55	(\$143.41)	\$22,403.87
SWIM TEAM	\$6,152.60	\$7.02	\$0.00	\$6,159.62
TENNIS	\$1,637.29	\$1.72	(\$127.61)	\$1,511.40
VIDEO PRODUCTIONS	\$2,925.99	\$164.96	(\$423.74)	\$2,667.21
VOLLEYBALL	\$23,656.80	\$24,037.74	(\$3,441.58)	\$44,252.96
WRESTLING	\$3,673.32	\$4.19	\$0.00	\$3,677.51
YELLOWSTONE FIELD TRIP	\$1,985.32	\$2.27	\$0.00	\$1,987.59
Total for GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL	\$513,571.24	\$151,845.67	(\$95,703.04)	\$569,713.87
ATLERNATIVE EDUCATION				
COFFEE SHOP	\$29,434.02	\$32.52	(\$955.02)	\$28,511.52
LYNX GRAFIX	\$26,718.25	\$135.63	\$0.00	\$26,853.88
PARIS GIBSON AUTOMOTIVE CLUB	\$3,252.09	\$3.70	(\$13.99)	\$3,241.80
PARIS GIBSON DESIGNS	\$10,970.67	\$12.53	\$0.00	\$10,983.20
PARIS SCIENCE CLUB	\$2,491.42	\$2.84	\$0.00	\$2,494.26
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$8,799.38	\$10.05	\$0.00	\$8,809.43
YEAR BOOK	\$18,620.26	\$21.26	\$0.00	\$18,641.52
Total for ATLERNATIVE EDUCATION	\$100,286.09	\$218.53	(\$969.01)	\$99,535.61
CM RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL				
FOOTBALL	\$1,689.00	\$12,189.00	(\$964.40)	\$12,913.60
BOYS BASKETBALL	(\$425.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$425.00)
SOCCER B&G	\$1,087.82	\$0.00	(\$4,846.43)	(\$3,758.61)
X COUNTRY B&G	(\$962.00)	\$528.00	(\$2,130.69)	(\$2,564.69)
GOLF B&G	(\$4,906.16)	\$160.00	(\$200.00)	(\$4,946.16)
SOFTBALL	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
VOLLEYBALL	(\$8,383.50)	\$6,595.75	(\$458.59)	(\$2,246.34)
ACADEMIC BOWL	\$96.28	\$0.11	\$0.00	\$96.39
ANNUAL	\$84,884.19	\$6,317.84	(\$9,351.40)	\$81,850.63
AP CHEMISTRY	\$1,291.66	\$1.47	\$0.00	\$1,293.13
ART CLUB	\$3,953.24	\$775.07	(\$1,161.48)	\$3,566.83
BAND	\$70,074.12	\$8,085.69	(\$5,656.19)	\$72,503.62
BIOLOGY 3-4	\$1,783.02	\$177.24	\$0.00	\$1,960.26
BOYS SOCCER	\$12,872.60	\$13.32	(\$1,205.87)	\$11,680.05
BOYS TRACK	\$9,919.64	\$10.57	(\$658.21)	\$9,272.00
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMER	\$23,867.30	\$1,067.55	(\$775.90)	\$24,158.95
CHEERLEADERS	\$14,232.17	\$145.39	(\$886.00)	\$13,491.56
CLASS OF 2026	\$3,551.17	\$3.94	(\$97.31)	\$3,457.80
CLASS OF 2027	\$3,244.79	\$3.59	(\$99.00)	\$3,149.38
CLASS OF 2028	\$466.56	\$0.41	(\$110.41)	\$356.56
CLASS OF 2029	\$500.17	\$0.57	\$0.00	\$500.74
CMR COFFEE CART	\$4,456.96	\$9,381.43	(\$4,453.84)	\$9,384.55
CMR DRAFTING	\$924.99	\$401.51	\$0.00	\$1,326.50
CMR ELECTRONICS	\$15,690.45	\$2,680.95	\$0.00	\$18,371.40
CROSS COUNTRY	\$16,176.08	\$310.90	(\$3,417.63)	\$13,069.35
DECA CLUB	\$11,075.35	\$12.65	\$0.00	\$11,088.00
DRAMATICS CLUB	\$26,175.73	\$124.37	(\$4,933.32)	\$21,366.78
ENGLISH NOVELS	\$1,479.94	\$1.69	\$0.00	\$1,481.63
FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE	\$38,596.88	\$13,934.14	(\$1,032.58)	\$51,498.44
FOOTBALL PROGRAMS	\$57,295.09	\$418.39	(\$2,699.87)	\$55,013.61
FRENCH CLUB	\$1,393.19	\$1.53	(\$54.90)	\$1,339.82
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$25,960.93	\$27.39	(\$1,968.06)	\$24,020.26
GIRLS SOCCER	\$14,851.58	\$315.69	(\$1,405.27)	\$13,762.00
GOLF TEAM	\$20,483.98	\$477.37	(\$3,101.89)	\$17,859.46
HOSA	\$19,567.06	\$1,178.06	(\$62.16)	\$20,682.96
KEY CLUB	\$4,668.43	\$1,044.57	(\$1,705.00)	\$4,008.00

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<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$22,893.18	\$14,314.35	(\$7,094.05)	\$30,113.48
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	\$330.55	\$0.38	\$0.00	\$330.93
NATIVE AMERICAN CLUB	\$113.40	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$113.53
NEWSPAPER	\$3,469.99	\$3.96	\$0.00	\$3,473.95
ORCHESTRA	\$26,443.34	(\$104.79)	(\$11,553.30)	\$14,785.25
PHYSICS FIELD TRIP	\$1,348.36	\$1.54	\$0.00	\$1,349.90
ROBOTICS	\$917.00	\$1.05	\$0.00	\$918.05
RUSTLER PRIDE	\$41,296.66	\$2,277.02	(\$3,904.12)	\$39,669.56
RUSTLERS INC	\$2,313.95	\$2.64	\$0.00	\$2,316.59
SCHOOL STORE	\$42,497.78	\$5,233.91	(\$6,780.17)	\$40,951.52
SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB	\$301.84	\$0.34	\$0.00	\$302.18
SOFTBALL	\$16,115.25	\$18.28	(\$102.82)	\$16,030.71
SPANISH CLUB	\$1,039.91	\$1.10	(\$74.09)	\$966.92
SPEECH & DEBATE	\$1,526.04	\$4,868.29	\$0.00	\$6,394.33
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$4,650.40	(\$1.16)	(\$5,665.00)	(\$1,015.76)
SWIMMING CLUB	\$5,084.75	\$5.81	\$0.00	\$5,090.56
T.A.P.E. CLUB	\$4,438.24	\$2,983.47	\$0.00	\$7,421.71
TENNIS	\$10,455.26	\$101.98	(\$56.25)	\$10,500.99
VICA	\$107.24	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$107.36
VIDEO PRODUCTIONS	\$453.90	\$0.52	\$0.00	\$454.42
VOCAL MUSIC	\$41,626.41	\$46.04	(\$1,305.00)	\$40,367.45
VOCATIONAL RESOURCE	\$6,165.55	\$7.04	\$0.00	\$6,172.59
VOLLEYBALL	\$47,427.05	\$5,709.45	(\$7,142.06)	\$45,994.44
WRANGLERS	\$4,218.98	\$2,104.08	(\$162.00)	\$6,161.06
WRESTLING	\$13,006.42	\$16,023.91	(\$8,070.41)	\$20,959.92
Total for CM RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL	\$775,875.16	\$120,085.61	(\$105,345.67)	\$790,615.10
HIGH SCHOOLS TOTAL	\$1,389,732.49	\$272,149.81	(\$202,017.72)	\$1,459,864.58

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<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
INDIAN EDUCATION				
INDIAN EDUCATION DRUM GROUP	\$467.16	\$0.53	\$0.00	\$467.69
POW WOW'S	(\$967.08)	(\$1.10)	\$0.00	(\$968.18)
Total for INDIAN EDUCATION	(\$499.92)	(\$0.57)	\$0.00	(\$500.49)
INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS TOTAL	(\$499.92)	(\$0.57)	\$0.00	(\$500.49)
DISTRICT TOTAL	\$1,497,186.05	\$282,139.41	(\$202,226.80)	\$1,584,714.66

 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogowski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. A.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

2024-2025 Financial Statements and Audit Report

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

Each year, as per [MCA 2-7-503](#) (State of Montana Single Audit Act) and [MCA 2-7-506](#) (Audit by Independent Auditor), the district is audited. Eide Bailly, LLP has completed the 2024-25 audit.

DISCUSSION

A copy of the Audit Report has been prepared for your review. A work session with the Auditor has been scheduled prior to the Board meeting to review the Audit in detail. Brian Stavenger of Eide Bailly, LLP will present an oral report at the Regular Board Meeting.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the General-Purpose Financial Statements with Auditors Report for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025, as presented.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans (406) 268-6050.

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 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogoski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. B.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Financial Report and Check Register for September 2025

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

The check register and bank reconciliation are available in the Business Office. Trustees Bronson, Skornogoski and Turoski act as the Board's liaisons and review the financial data.

DISCUSSION

This monthly update on the fiscal business of the District is designed to provide Trustees and the public with up-to-date and timely information on revenue and expenditures, fiscal operations, and the overall financial position of the Great Falls Public Schools.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

See attached reports.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The District Board is requested to accept the monthly financial report and approve the register of payments for September 2025.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans at (406) 268-6050.

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Great Falls Public Schools
Fund Budget Report
September 2025

<u>Account</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>% Budget Remaining</u>
101	ELEMENTARY GENERAL				
REVENUE					
1XXX Local	(\$14,035,051.93)	(\$25,671.18)	(\$345,446.81)	(\$13,689,605.12)	97.54
3XXX State	(\$43,765,621.15)	(\$2,941,536.86)	(\$5,883,073.72)	(\$37,882,547.43)	86.56
5XXX Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
6XXX Adjustments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
7XXX CARES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
9XXX Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Subtotal:	(\$57,800,673.08)	(\$2,967,208.04)	(\$6,228,520.53)	(\$51,572,152.55)	89.22
EXPENDITURE					
1XX Salaries	\$43,357,413.34	\$3,515,412.65	\$4,968,338.91	\$38,389,074.43	88.54
2XX Benefits	\$5,521,262.00	\$379,595.19	\$545,065.85	\$4,976,196.15	90.13
3XX Contracted	\$903,005.21	\$28,259.30	\$68,956.39	\$834,048.82	92.36
4XX Utilities/Repair	\$2,398,250.00	\$168,210.31	\$515,462.16	\$1,882,787.84	78.51
5XX Other Services	\$1,330,087.11	\$21,847.54	\$47,466.61	\$1,282,620.50	96.43
61X Supplies	\$1,603,325.60	\$76,769.50	\$277,171.24	\$1,326,154.36	82.71
62X Energy Supplies	\$56,500.00	\$5,737.07	\$9,785.50	\$46,714.50	82.68
64X Books	\$394,234.20	\$5,573.73	\$82,574.51	\$311,659.69	79.05
66X Minor Equipment	\$224,422.60	\$17,758.69	\$19,900.49	\$204,522.11	91.13
68X Software	\$541,720.31	\$157,530.52	\$398,158.12	\$143,562.19	26.50
7XX Capital Outlay	\$225,619.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$225,619.29	100.00
8XX Misc	\$574,272.00	\$11.39	\$386.90	\$573,885.10	99.93
9XX Transfers	\$670,561.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$670,561.42	100.00
Others					
Subtotal:	\$57,800,673.08	\$4,376,705.89	\$6,933,266.68	\$50,867,406.40	88.00
201	HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL				
REVENUE					
1XXX Local	(\$6,686,259.81)	(\$14,634.23)	(\$217,403.03)	(\$6,468,856.78)	96.75
3XXX State	(\$21,072,849.85)	(\$1,410,897.82)	(\$2,821,795.64)	(\$18,251,054.21)	86.61
5XXX Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
6XXX Adjustments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
7XXX CARES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
9XXX Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Subtotal:	(\$27,759,109.66)	(\$1,425,532.05)	(\$3,039,198.67)	(\$24,719,910.99)	89.05
EXPENDITURE					
1XX Salaries	\$19,711,558.27	\$1,543,790.15	\$2,345,617.73	\$17,365,940.54	88.10
2XX Benefits	\$2,582,439.00	\$192,455.09	\$287,761.20	\$2,294,677.80	88.86
3XX Contracted	\$699,122.18	\$17,243.89	\$47,576.82	\$651,545.36	93.19
4XX Utilities/Repair	\$1,512,100.00	\$99,061.76	\$296,021.69	\$1,216,078.31	80.42
5XX Other Services	\$1,367,125.58	\$38,595.98	\$53,839.07	\$1,313,286.51	96.06
61X Supplies	\$912,203.00	\$52,451.67	\$155,288.26	\$756,914.74	82.98
62X Energy Supplies	\$31,600.00	\$1,203.43	\$3,152.21	\$28,447.79	90.02
64X Books	\$181,347.00	(\$1,024.00)	\$775.13	\$180,571.87	99.57
66X Minor Equipment	\$101,874.00	\$2,883.91	\$8,939.23	\$92,934.77	91.23
68X Software	\$295,998.04	\$77,566.57	\$190,420.18	\$105,577.86	35.67
7XX Capital Outlay	\$180,470.59	\$74,123.70	\$477,290.45	(\$296,819.86)	-164.47
8XX Misc	\$183,272.00	\$505.61	\$698.45	\$182,573.55	99.62
9XX Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Subtotal:	\$27,759,109.66	\$2,098,857.76	\$3,867,380.42	\$23,891,729.24	86.07
110	ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION				
REVENUE					
Subtotal:	(\$3,999,987.00)	(\$4,790.48)	(\$182,943.15)	(\$3,817,043.85)	95.43
EXPENDITURE					
Subtotal:	\$3,999,987.00	\$66,569.63	\$84,855.69	\$3,915,131.31	97.88

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Fund Budget Report
September 2025

<u>Account</u>		<u>Budget</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>% Budget Remaining</u>
210	HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$1,991,939.00)	(\$2,657.44)	(\$74,353.35)	(\$1,917,585.65)	96.27
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$1,991,939.00	\$27,670.50	\$37,480.56	\$1,954,458.44	98.12
112	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$5,391,275.00)	(\$123,475.20)	(\$830,580.02)	(\$4,560,694.98)	84.59
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$5,391,275.00	\$450,622.84	\$737,764.66	\$4,653,510.34	86.32
114	ELEMENTARY RETIREMENT					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$8,673,165.49)	(\$8,306.53)	(\$60,207.84)	(\$8,612,957.65)	99.31
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$8,673,165.49	\$666,611.42	\$1,015,684.91	\$7,657,480.58	88.29
214	HIGH SCHOOL RETIREMENT					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$6,882,947.50)	(\$3,612.03)	(\$23,886.63)	(\$6,859,060.87)	99.65
EXPENDITURE						
Others						
	Subtotal:	\$6,882,947.50	\$275,761.78	\$473,445.40	\$6,409,502.10	93.12
117	ELEMENTARY ADULT EDUCATION					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$565,880.00)	(\$845.96)	(\$9,347.93)	(\$556,532.07)	98.35
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$565,880.00	\$31,230.27	\$65,390.63	\$500,489.37	88.44
217	HIGH SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$594,845.00)	(\$703.62)	(\$6,349.55)	(\$588,495.45)	98.93
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$594,845.00	\$21,350.52	\$41,553.40	\$553,291.60	93.01
128	ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$398,010.33)	(\$374.58)	(\$44,371.48)	(\$353,638.85)	88.85
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$398,010.33	\$102.72	\$862.68	\$397,147.65	99.78
228	HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$96,876.45)	(\$134.35)	(\$21,523.40)	(\$75,353.05)	77.78
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$96,876.45	\$1,392.21	\$1,392.21	\$95,484.24	98.56
129	ELEMENTARY FLEX					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$911,910.67)	(\$90,834.70)	(\$120,717.42)	(\$791,193.25)	86.76
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$911,910.67	\$5,000.00	\$7,462.00	\$904,448.67	99.18

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229	HIGH SCHOOL FLEX					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$519,904.82)	(\$259,660.49)	(\$259,884.64)	(\$260,020.18)	50.01
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$519,904.82	\$3,856.36	\$24,756.36	\$495,148.46	95.24
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160	ELEMENTARY BUILDING					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$752,129.27)	(\$8,004.02)	(\$19,871.05)	(\$732,258.22)	97.36
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$752,129.27	\$1,400.00	\$70,346.00	\$681,783.27	90.65
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260	HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$123,334.59)	(\$99.37)	(\$603.05)	(\$122,731.54)	99.51
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$123,334.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$123,334.59	100.00
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161	ELEMENTARY BUILDING RESERVE					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$4,016,872.92)	(\$2,150.96)	(\$11,681.47)	(\$4,005,191.45)	99.71
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$4,016,872.92	\$68,353.79	\$80,353.79	\$3,936,519.13	98.00
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261	HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$1,826,180.06)	(\$1,007.38)	(\$5,720.45)	(\$1,820,459.61)	99.69
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$1,826,180.06	\$3,572.88	\$9,841.81	\$1,816,338.25	99.46

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Great Falls Public Schools
Check Register
September 2025
Action Item

Accounts Payable

Starting Check No: 140977
Ending Check No: 141536

Total: \$1,773,938.64

Payroll

Starting Check No: 84547
Ending Check No: 84724

Total: \$307,876.74

Direct Deposit

Total: \$3,958,202.13

Payroll ACH Payments

Total: \$3,080,925.91

 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogoski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. C.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Financial Report and Check Register for October 2025

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

The check register and bank reconciliation are available in the Business Office. Trustees Bronson, Skornogoski and Turoski act as the Board's liaisons and review the financial data.

DISCUSSION

This monthly update on the fiscal business of the District is designed to provide Trustees and the public with up-to-date and timely information on revenue and expenditures, fiscal operations, and the overall financial position of the Great Falls Public Schools.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

See attached reports.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The District Board is requested to accept the monthly financial report and approve the register of payments for October 2025.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans at (406) 268-6050.

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Great Falls Public Schools
Fund Budget Report
October 2025

<u>Account</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>% Budget Remaining</u>
101	ELEMENTARY GENERAL				
REVENUE					
1XXX Local	(\$14,035,051.93)	\$848.28	(\$344,598.53)	(\$13,690,453.40)	97.54
3XXX State	(\$43,765,621.15)	(\$2,941,536.86)	(\$8,824,610.58)	(\$34,941,010.57)	79.84
5XXX Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
6XXX Adjustments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
7XXX CARES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
9XXX Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Subtotal:	(\$57,800,673.08)	(\$2,940,688.58)	(\$9,169,209.11)	(\$48,631,463.97)	84.14
EXPENDITURE					
1XX Salaries	\$43,357,413.34	\$3,733,494.09	\$8,701,833.00	\$34,655,580.34	79.93
2XX Benefits	\$5,521,262.00	\$426,039.91	\$971,105.76	\$4,550,156.24	82.41
3XX Contracted	\$903,005.21	\$29,337.62	\$98,294.01	\$804,711.20	89.11
4XX Utilities/Repair	\$2,398,250.00	\$248,681.45	\$764,143.61	\$1,634,106.39	68.14
5XX Other Services	\$1,330,087.11	\$24,687.06	\$72,153.67	\$1,257,933.44	94.58
61X Supplies	\$1,603,325.60	\$55,231.53	\$332,402.77	\$1,270,922.83	79.27
62X Energy Supplies	\$56,500.00	\$5,655.17	\$15,440.67	\$41,059.33	72.67
64X Books	\$394,234.20	\$10,258.87	\$92,833.38	\$301,400.82	76.45
66X Minor Equipment	\$224,422.60	\$1,341.32	\$21,241.81	\$203,180.79	90.53
68X Software	\$541,720.31	\$44,810.70	\$442,968.82	\$98,751.49	18.23
7XX Capital Outlay	\$225,619.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$225,619.29	100.00
8XX Misc	\$574,272.00	\$105.19	\$492.09	\$573,779.91	99.91
9XX Transfers	\$670,561.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$670,561.42	100.00
Others					
Subtotal:	\$57,800,673.08	\$4,579,642.91	\$11,512,909.59	\$46,287,763.49	80.08
201	HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL				
REVENUE					
1XXX Local	(\$6,686,259.81)	(\$2,955.91)	(\$220,358.94)	(\$6,465,900.87)	96.70
3XXX State	(\$21,072,849.85)	(\$1,410,897.82)	(\$4,232,693.46)	(\$16,840,156.39)	79.91
5XXX Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
6XXX Adjustments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
7XXX CARES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
9XXX Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Subtotal:	(\$27,759,109.66)	(\$1,413,853.73)	(\$4,453,052.40)	(\$23,306,057.26)	83.96
EXPENDITURE					
1XX Salaries	\$19,711,558.27	\$1,581,741.37	\$3,927,359.10	\$15,784,199.17	80.08
2XX Benefits	\$2,582,439.00	\$215,219.99	\$502,981.19	\$2,079,457.81	80.52
3XX Contracted	\$699,122.18	\$13,295.68	\$60,872.50	\$638,249.68	91.29
4XX Utilities/Repair	\$1,512,100.00	\$120,973.35	\$416,995.04	\$1,095,104.96	72.42
5XX Other Services	\$1,367,125.58	\$100,417.15	\$154,256.22	\$1,212,869.36	88.72
61X Supplies	\$912,203.00	\$77,197.36	\$232,485.62	\$679,717.38	74.51
62X Energy Supplies	\$31,600.00	\$3,160.29	\$6,312.50	\$25,287.50	80.02
64X Books	\$181,347.00	\$1,024.00	\$1,799.13	\$179,547.87	99.01
66X Minor Equipment	\$101,874.00	\$3,460.81	\$12,400.04	\$89,473.96	87.83
68X Software	\$295,998.04	\$21,547.44	\$211,967.62	\$84,030.42	28.39
7XX Capital Outlay	\$180,470.59	\$0.00	\$477,290.45	(\$296,819.86)	-164.47
8XX Misc	\$183,272.00	\$59.68	\$758.13	\$182,513.87	99.59
9XX Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Subtotal:	\$27,759,109.66	\$2,138,097.12	\$6,005,477.54	\$21,753,632.12	78.37
110	ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION				
REVENUE					
Subtotal:	(\$3,999,987.00)	(\$682.85)	(\$183,626.00)	(\$3,816,361.00)	95.41
EXPENDITURE					
Subtotal:	\$3,999,987.00	\$313,601.80	\$398,457.49	\$3,601,529.51	90.04

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210	HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$1,991,939.00)	(\$269.14)	(\$74,622.49)	(\$1,917,316.51)	96.25
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$1,991,939.00	\$165,645.52	\$203,126.08	\$1,788,812.92	89.80
112	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$5,391,275.00)	(\$103,223.78)	(\$933,803.80)	(\$4,457,471.20)	82.68
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$5,391,275.00	\$490,491.08	\$1,228,255.74	\$4,163,019.26	77.22
114	ELEMENTARY RETIREMENT					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$8,673,165.49)	(\$83,004.81)	(\$143,212.65)	(\$8,529,952.84)	98.35
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$8,673,165.49	\$712,845.92	\$1,728,530.83	\$6,944,634.66	80.07
214	HIGH SCHOOL RETIREMENT					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$6,882,947.50)	(\$39,936.07)	(\$63,822.70)	(\$6,819,124.80)	99.07
EXPENDITURE						
Others	Subtotal:	\$6,882,947.50	\$272,803.41	\$746,248.81	\$6,136,698.69	89.16
117	ELEMENTARY ADULT EDUCATION					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$565,880.00)	(\$105.01)	(\$9,452.94)	(\$556,427.06)	98.33
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$565,880.00	\$33,260.67	\$98,651.30	\$467,228.70	82.57
217	HIGH SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$594,845.00)	(\$164.91)	(\$6,514.46)	(\$588,330.54)	98.90
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$594,845.00	\$21,906.32	\$63,459.72	\$531,385.28	89.33
128	ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$398,010.33)	(\$89.22)	(\$44,460.70)	(\$353,549.63)	88.83
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$398,010.33	\$6,784.98	\$7,647.66	\$390,362.67	98.08
228	HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$96,876.45)	(\$7.07)	(\$21,530.47)	(\$75,345.98)	77.78
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$96,876.45	\$2,577.28	\$3,969.49	\$92,906.96	95.90
129	ELEMENTARY FLEX					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$911,910.67)	(\$850.13)	(\$121,567.55)	(\$790,343.12)	86.67
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$911,910.67	\$15,176.73	\$22,638.73	\$889,271.94	97.52

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229	HIGH SCHOOL FLEX					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$519,904.82)	(\$148.34)	(\$260,032.98)	(\$259,871.84)	49.98
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$519,904.82	\$90,870.00	\$115,626.36	\$404,278.46	77.76
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160	ELEMENTARY BUILDING					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$752,129.27)	(\$10,083.67)	(\$29,954.72)	(\$722,174.55)	96.02
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$752,129.27	\$20,965.80	\$91,311.80	\$660,817.47	87.86
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260	HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$123,334.59)	(\$339.59)	(\$942.64)	(\$122,391.95)	99.24
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$123,334.59	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$112,334.59	91.08
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161	ELEMENTARY BUILDING RESERVE					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$4,016,872.92)	(\$1,270.85)	(\$12,952.32)	(\$4,003,920.60)	99.68
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$4,016,872.92	\$12,000.00	\$92,353.79	\$3,924,519.13	97.70
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261	HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$1,826,180.06)	(\$520.28)	(\$6,240.73)	(\$1,819,939.33)	99.66
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$1,826,180.06	\$1,887.76	\$11,729.57	\$1,814,450.49	99.36

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Great Falls Public Schools
Check Register
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Action Item

Accounts Payable

Starting Check No: 141537
Ending Check No: 142048

Total: \$2,140,263.30

Payroll

Starting Check No: 84725
Ending Check No: 84961

Total: \$786,280.52

Direct Deposit

Total: \$4,096,295.30

Payroll ACH Payments

Total: \$4,128,243.60

 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skomogowski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. D.

CABINET MEMBER: Heather Spurzem

TOPIC

Non-Renew Temporary, Non-Tenured Teachers with Positions Expiring June 5, 2026.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

The non-renewal of this group of non-tenured teachers is required because they were hired for positions on a temporary basis. These employees may apply for available positions for which they are qualified through the in-district transfer process.

DISCUSSION

These positions may be temporary for one of the following reasons:

- The currently held position was held for less than a full year.
- The currently held position is held in lieu of a tenured teacher on leave.
- The currently held position was filled after the August cut-off date for permanent positions.
- The currently held position is funded as a one-year-only position.
- The currently held position is needed in order to place tenured teachers because of enrollment shifts resulting in class or course changes, assignments and transfers.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to non-renew the teachers listed as they are in temporary positions that expire June 5, 2026.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Human Resources Director Heather Spurzem at (406) 268-6011.

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*Non-Renewal of Temporary, Non-Tenured Teachers with positions
expiring June 5, 2026, as presented to the Board of Trustees*

The following non-tenured teachers are recommended for non-renewal at the end of the current school fiscal year because their position was temporary due to being hired during the school year or due to being hired after the August date that determines one-year-only positions.

NAME	DESCRIPTION	DAC	REASON
BUDAY, KC LANE	HEALTH ENHANCEMENT TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)	GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL	FUNDING
COY, JESSICA KATHERINE	FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/26)	NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	LATE HIRE
CRISS, MOLLY F	ACADEMIC INTERVENTION TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)	NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	LATE HIRE
DAVIS, PHILLIP JOSEPH	MATH TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)	GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL	FUNDING
EWING, KRISTEN	ELEMENTARY MUSIC TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)	DISTRICT WIDE	LATE HIRE
GARDIPEE, TERRA DAWN	4TH GRADE TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)	WEST ELEMENTARY	EMERGENCY AUTH
GOUCHENOUR, MERRISAH	ENGLISH TEACHER	GFHS	EMERGENCY AUTH
GRIFFITH, ABRAHAM JAMES	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)	NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	LATE HIRE
HINTON, SAMANTHA IREVA	ELEMENTARY MUSIC TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)	DISTRICT WIDE	LATE HIRE
LINS, GRACIE JANE	SCIENCE TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)	C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL	LEAVE OF ABSENCE JG
MATSKO, YURI ANDERS	ELA LAB TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)	GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL	FUNDING
NALL, GRACE VICTORIA	VOCAL MUSIC TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)	C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL	LEAVE OF ABSENCE LK
STAUB, WHITNEY LEIGH	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT COACH (OYO) (06/05/2026)	PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENTER	LATE HIRE
WROBEL, DOUGLAS E	FLOAT TEACHER (OYO) (06/05/2026)	NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	LATE HIRE

	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogowski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
	Motion						
	Second						
	Ayes						
	Nays						
	Abstain						

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. E.

CABINET MEMBER: Stephanie Becker

TOPIC

Acceptance of donor-funded building enhancement project through Great Falls Public Schools Foundation

BACKGROUND

[Board Policy 7260](#) – *Donations, Endowments, Gifts and Investments* provides for accepting gifts that are deemed suitable and appropriate. Donors are required to obtain independent appraisal value of their gift for IRS purposes.

DISCUSSION

The GFPS Foundation received estate funds from Nancy A. Cameron which prompted the completion of library renovations at several elementary schools—two of which were reported to the school board in June 2025. This board report is for the third and final library renovation at Sunnyside Elementary School that was made possible through this estate contribution and an additional donation from the Grey Family Foundation. The total donor funding directed toward this project is \$90,000. The donor-funded portion of the work has been completed thanks to the generosity of these donors.

The GFPS Foundation wishes to extend particular thanks to Jack Norris of Building and Grounds and GFPS Executive Director Lance Boyd for overseeing this project and bringing it to completion.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The District is responsible for directing funds toward the designated project listed above.

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to accept the funding of these improvements to District properties with thanks to the donors.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001, or Director of Great Falls Public Schools Foundation Stephanie Becker at (406) 268-6021.

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Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

CATEGORY: Report

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: IX. A.

CABINET MEMBER: Heather Spurzem

TOPIC

State Minimum Wage Increase to \$10.85 Effective January 1, 2026

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

The 2025 State of Montana minimum wage is currently \$10.55 per hour. As of January 1, 2026, state minimum wage will increase to \$10.85 per hour – an increase of \$0.30 per hour.

DISCUSSION

The change in minimum wage will impact approximately ninety (90) positions in specific employee groups at Great Falls Public Schools. This is a required increase in wages per state law.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of the state minimum wage increase is estimated to be approximately \$3,120 annually due to the \$0.30 increase in the wage.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for information only. No action is requested.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Human Resources Director Heather Spurzem at (406) 268-6011.

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 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogowski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

CATEGORY: Report

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: IX. B.

CABINET MEMBER: Heather Spurzem

TOPIC

Bridged Health Alliance Proposal

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

Bridged Health Alliance is trying to create a self-insured healthcare model that will be exclusively for Montana public schools. They need a commitment to cover at least 12,000 employees from 150 districts to qualify for a one-time \$40 million legislative incentive. Participating districts have to commit to a five-year participation period with an exit valve after year three if renewal costs exceed statutory thresholds.

DISCUSSION

Bridged Health Alliance representatives have met with the Great Falls Public Schools Insurance Committee multiple times. Each time the Committee has asked specific questions regarding the effectiveness of the plan, cost savings of the plan, and how different aspects of the plan will work differently from what we currently have for insurance coverage. At this time, the Insurance Committee has recommended we wait to make a decision. The committee would like some specific data before making a final recommendation.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for information only. No action is requested.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Hoyer at (406)268-6001 or Human Resources Director, Heather Spurzem, at (406)268-6011.

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